

APR 28 1961

STATINTL

C. I. A.—With Dulles on Way Out, Overhaul

By David Wise

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.

— President Kennedy had planned an overhaul of the Central Intelligence Agency after its director, Allen W. Dulles, retired at the end of this year or early next year, it was learned today.

The time table for the review of the C. I. A. was moved up as a result of last week's ill-fated invasion of Cuba by rebel forces. The President last Saturday named Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, retired, to investigate United States intelligence capacities, including the C. I. A.

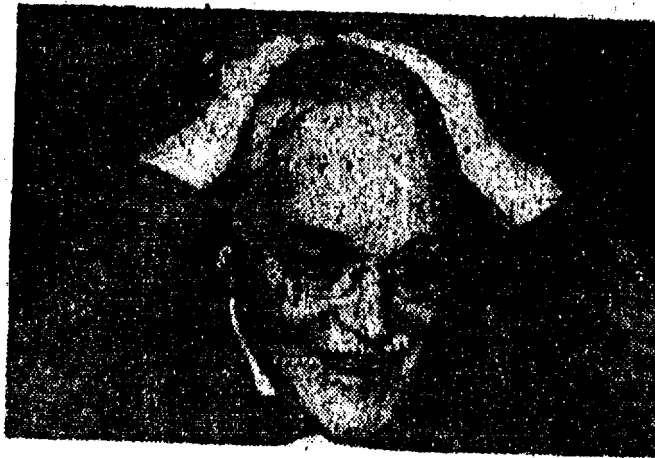
Overhaul Moved Up

The general expectation within the Kennedy administration has been that Mr. Dulles, director of the C. I. A. since 1963, would step down in 1961 or 1962, it was understood. At that time, the Administration planned to take a hard look at the controversial agency.

The timing of the planned overhaul has been advanced because the C. I. A. is the agency that organized and executed the unsuccessful rebel invasion, according to informed sources here.

When Mr. Kennedy re-appointed Mr. Dulles C. I. A. director as one of his first acts after election, he did so with the understanding that Mr. Dulles would not be expected to remain on for four years.

Professor Richard E. Neustadt of Columbia University, a special adviser to the



Herald Tribune—UPI

HIS RESIGNATION FORECAST—C. I. A. Director Dulles.

President, had recommended that Mr. Kennedy retain the director to insure continuity of United States intelligence policies.

The expectation in the Administration at the time was that Mr. Dulles, would remain long enough to provide that continuity and to groom a successor. There was speculation that at least for a time, should Mr. Dulles step down, Air Force Gen. C. P. Cabell, deputy director of the C. I. A., would serve as interim director.

Mr. Kennedy was briefed several times by the C. I. A. on American intelligence data during the campaign. President Eisenhower had offered to make this information available to Mr. Kennedy, who accepted. After the Democratic national convention, Mr. Dulles flew to Hyannis Port, Mass., in July to brief Mr. Kennedy.

Again, after election, Mr.

Dulles and a top deputy, Richard M. Blase Jr., flew to Palm Beach Nov. 18 to brief the President-elect.

Mr. Dulles is known to feel that the failure of the Cuban invasion was a military and not an intelligence failure. His position is that the C. I. A. correctly estimated the strength of the Fidel Castro government forces. However, other high officials have blamed the C. I. A. for an intelligence failure in Cuba.

Dual Role Criticized

The C. I. A. was established in 1947 to co-ordinate and gather intelligence information. Since that time it has been criticized as too free of any real control by Congress, for alleged failure to predict major upheavals on the world stage and for combining two functions under one hat—the gathering of information and the carrying out of intelligence missions.

Speeded Up



Gen. C. P. Cabell